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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary FCC 1919 M St N W Rm 222 Washington D C 20554

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CC Docket No. 92-256

Dear Ms. Searcy:

In the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission has proposed to apply Open Network Architecture ("ONA") and other nondiscrimination safeguards to GTE Operating Companies.

GTE provides telephone service to areas of Utah and we believe the application of such rules will promote the public interest by increasing the opportunities for enhanced service providers and others to use the network efficiently and by guarding against discriminatory activity.

Accordingly, we support the Commission's proposal to make GTE Operating Companies subject to the same ONA requirements and nondiscrimination safequards that apply to the Bell Operating Companies.

Sincerely,

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Leland J. Hogan, Chairman Utah Committee of Consumer Services

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